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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, line 11, change "135" to --120--,  
line 12, change "135" to --120--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Line 9, change "to eliminate duplicate any" to --eliminates any duplicate--.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figure 3 in accordance with the red-lined copy of this Figure attached hereto.